

D.C. SCHOOLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7124, to require the payment of tuition on account of certain persons who attend the public schools of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1805 (with recommendation for amendment), to permit the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site;

H.R. 7004 (amended), authorizes investigations, studies, and experiments relative to the improvement, management, use, and protection of public lands; and

H.R. 7359 (amended), to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.

WAYS AND MEANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed to the drafts embodying decisions of the committee with regard to

technical amendments to subchapters J (estates, trusts, and beneficiaries) and K (partners and partnerships) of the Internal Revenue Code, and directed the chairman to introduce the bill on Monday, January 18.

Joint Committee Meetings**FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the national food irradiation research program and to discuss its current status, including the reasons for cancellation of the Army Ionizing Radiation Center at Sharpe General Depot, Stockton, Calif. Witnesses heard were Dr. Richard S. Morse, Director of Army Research and Development, and Brig. Gen. W. J. Ely, Director of Army Research, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, both of whom were accompanied by their associates; and John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Dr. Paul Aebersold, Office of Isotopes Development, both of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, January 18, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate continued consideration of bill to revise election laws.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 588-617

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2833-2848; S.J. Res. 150; and S. Res. 246-252.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organizing for National Security" (S. Rept. 1026);

S. Res. 250, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to conduct continuing study of U.S. foreign policy (\$185,000) (S. Rept. 1027)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 246, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to investigate efficiency and economy of

operations of all branches of the Government (\$275,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 248, providing \$125,000 for Committee on Government Operations to make certain investigations (National Policy Machinery) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1961 of \$79.8 billion was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Gallaudet College: Vice President appointed Senator Frear as a Director of Gallaudet College.

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Committee Assignments: Senate adopted S. Res. 251, providing for the following changes in and additions to representation on Senate committees:

Senator Capehart excused from service on Committee on Government Operations;

Senator Williams (Delaware) excused from service on Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and assigned to Committee on Foreign Relations;

Senator Cotton excused from service on Committee on Finance and assigned to Committee on the Judiciary;

Senator Cooper excused from service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and assigned to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Senator Morton excused from service on Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and on Rules and Administration and assigned to Committee on Finance;

Senator Javits assigned to Committee on Government Operations;

Senator Fong assigned to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Senator Brunsdale assigned to Committees on Labor and Public Welfare, Post Office and Civil Service, and on Rules and Administration.

Pages 591-592

Committee on Appropriations: By unanimous consent, Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during balance of this session of Congress, to meet while Senate is in session and to make reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate, with accompanying notices of motions to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments to such bills.

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Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws. Senator Long withdrew his amendment (to the Hennings amendments to various places in the bill) to insert a new section respecting congressional candidates in the State primaries. The Hennings amendments remained pending at adjournment.

Pages 618-637

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING BY CIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing by CIA Director Allen W. Dulles.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions providing funds for its subcommittees, as follows:

(1) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations—\$275,000;

(2) Reorganization and International Organizations—\$85,000; and

(3) National Policy Machinery—\$125,000.

The committee approved reports of its subcommittees as follows:

(1) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:

(a) Certain Organized Fraudulent Schemes Operating in the U.S.;

(b) Administration of U.S. Foreign Aid Programs in Bolivia; and

(c) Annual Report on Activities of the Subcommittee.

(2) Reorganization and International Organizations:

(a) Rehabilitation of the Disabled in 37 Countries of the World.

(3) National Policy Machinery:

(a) Organizing for National Security (interim report); and

(b) National Policy Machinery in Communist China.

Committee considered, but took no action on, H.R. 5196, to increase per diem allowance for Government employees in travel status.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, January 15, the Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on aviation safety, receiving testimony from William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association; Joseph B. Hartranft, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; and W. R. Laudenslager, National Aviation Trades Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTION REGISTRARS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on several pending proposals to provide for the appointment of temporary Federal election registrars (S. 2684, 2719, 2783, and 2814), and related bills (S. 2722 and 2535). Testimony was received from Robert G. Storey, Vice Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, who discussed his Commission's recommendations on this legislation; and Senator Keating.

Senator Ervin questioned Mr. Storey with regard to the Commission's recommendations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 9660-9708; 12 private bills, H.R. 9709-9720; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 553 and 554, H. Con. Res. 455-459, and H. Res. 420-424, were introduced. Pages 662, 708-709

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1203); and H.R. 6027, a private bill (H. Rept. 1204). Page 708

Committee Resignations: Received and read letters of resignation from the following committees by the following Members:

Representative Curtin from the Committee on House Administration;

Representative Lafore from the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Representative Collier from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 662

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 420, electing to membership on the following committees the following Members:

Representative Goodell to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Representative Kyl to the Committees on House Administration and Interior and Insular Affairs;

Representative Curtin to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Representative Lafore to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 662

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Consent Calendar today, the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, and Calendar Wednesday business of January 20. Page 662

Alien Deportation: Adopted a committee amendment and by a voice vote passed H.R. 9385, to provide for the exclusion or deportation of any alien convicted for violation of any law relating to illicit possession of marihuana. Pages 670-671

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1961 in the sum of \$79.8 billion was received, read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 255). Pages 671-691

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on

Friday, January 15, in consideration of various Army, Navy, and Air Force projects.

PANAMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from Defense Department officials with respect to the Panama Canal Zone. On Friday, January 15, the subcommittee heard testimony on this same subject from George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

COAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on the following bills relating to the encouragement of the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development: H.R. 3375, 3620, 3687, 4250, 4539, 5495, and 9499. Testimony was received from Representatives Perkins, Kee, Jennings, Flood, Natcher, and Staggers. Interior Department witnesses were also heard.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Friday, January 15, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah. Also considered but took no action on the following bills relating to public lands: H.R. 6290, 3122, and 3676.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9660, to amend section 6659(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the procedure for assessing certain additions to tax; and

H.R. 9662, to make technical revisions in the income tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to estates, trusts, partners, and partnerships.

Also considered H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad and will resume executive consideration of this matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOOD IRRADIATION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 15, the committee continued its hearings on the status of the National Food Irradiation Research Pro-

gram, receiving testimony from Dr. Herman Kraybill, of the Curtiss-Wright Corp.; and Dr. Walter Urbain, director of research for the Swift Co., and chairman,

National Research Council Committee on Radiation Preservation of Foods.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, January 19, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill to revise election laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 719-746

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2849-2860; and S. Res. 253-254.

Pages 720-721

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 135, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exclude from gross income amounts paid by the U.S. to certain nonresident alien employees or their beneficiaries, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1028);

S. Res. 210, authorizing additional funds for the Select Committee on National Water Resources (\$150,000) (S. Rept. 1029)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction (\$200,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 720

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 719

Election Laws: Senate continued consideration of S. 2436, to revise the Federal election laws, adopting, by 50 yeas to 39 nays, the pending Hennings amendments en bloc (to various places in the bill), which would make the bill applicable to primary elections. Motion to reconsider adoption of this amendment was tabled.

There was pending at adjournment, Hennings amendment to include within the term "political committee" any organization which accepts, contributes, or makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any year to influence election of candidates or Presidential electors.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began executive hearings to receive briefings on the defense posture

of the United States, having as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear testimony from officials of the Army.

TAXATION OF CERTAIN D.C. PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 2671 and 2726, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the American War Mothers, Inc., with favoring testimony from Senator Cooper, and Mrs. Florence W. Parsons, national president, American War Mothers, Inc.; and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and

On S. 2306, to exempt from taxation certain property in the D.C. of the National Woman's Party, Inc., with favoring testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, national chairman, and Mrs. Perle Mesta, first vice chairman, both of National Woman's Party, Inc., and numerous other witnesses; and testimony opposing the bill from Henry Wixon.

NOMINATIONS, AND ATLANTIC DEMOCRACIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; John J. Muccio, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Guatemala; Robert Bernard Anderson, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury, to be a Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, Under Secretary of State, to be an Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to Korea; John D. Hickerson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Philippines; Edson O. Sessions, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Finland; William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Burma; Edward